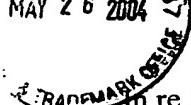


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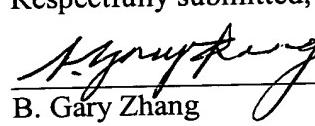
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, be extended for a period of three (3) months from February 26, 2004 to and including May 26, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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